

For Immediate Release

Surry County Office on Youth
Surry, VA

September 20, 2013
Telephone: 757- 294-5278

Youth Visit News Station

Contributing Writer:
Savannah Taylor, Youth Council Member

Just before the new school year began, the Surry County Youth Council and P.O.W.E.R. Program participants went to the WAVY TV-10 news station in Portsmouth, VA. Participants toured the WAVY-TV 10 studio and the Hampton Road Show set. Also, students had an opportunity to meet Jeremy Wheeler and Tiffany Sarona who are both meteorologist at the station. Before the tour concluded, everyone had a chance to see WAVY TV's Chopper 10. The students all reported that they had a great time.

According to Sopenia Pierce, Director of the Office on Youth, "the purpose of the trip was to help students to explore their future career paths by exposing them to realistic careers choices". Pierce stated that the visit to the news station was not only interesting but it broadened their knowledge of several careers which related to the Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications.

Through several local, regional, and federally funded partnerships, the agency is planning to take more local youth on career exploration trips throughout the school year. For more information on programs and services offered by the Surry County Office on Youth, please call 757-294-5278.

###